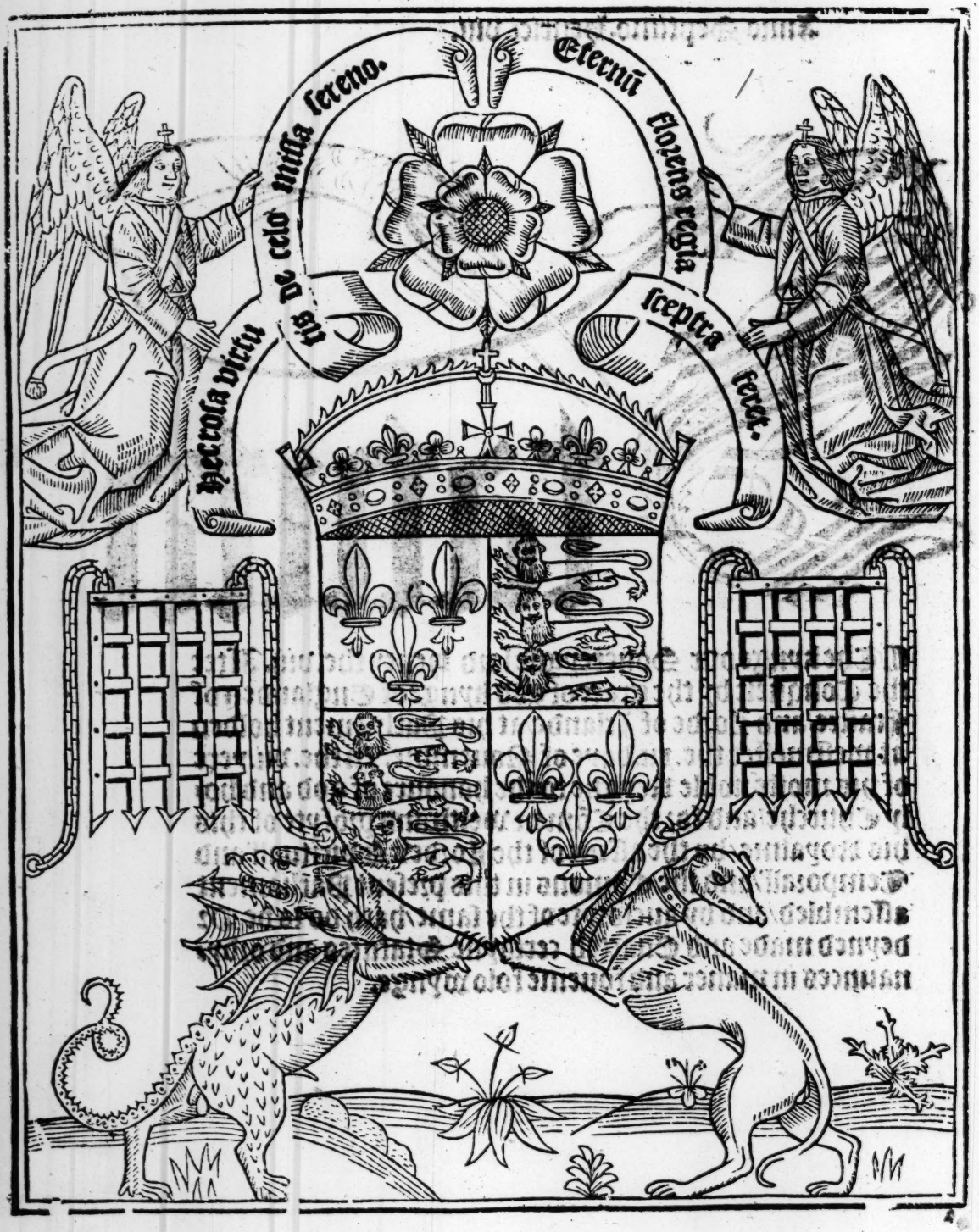
Statuta

¶ The kynge our Souereygne lord Henry the. viii. After the Conquest by the grace of god kynge of Englande & of Fraūce/ and Lorde of Irlande/ at his Parlyament holden at westmester the. xii. daye of Nouembre. In the. vii. yere of his moste noble Reygne to the honoure of god and holy Churche/ and for the cōmen welth and profyte of this his Royalme/ by the assent of the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall/ and the cōmons in this present Parliament assembled/ and by auctoryte of the same/ hath do to be Ordeyned made and Enacted certayne Statutes and ordynaunces in maner and fourme folowynge.


Hec rosa virtu tis de celo missa sereno.
Eterni floxens regia sceptra feret.

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Thacte to auoyde lettynge downe of Townes.
Capitulo. primo.

THe kynge oure Souerayngne Lorde callynge to his moost blessyd remembrauñce/ that where great inconuenientes be and dayly encrease by desolacion pullynge downe and destruccyō of houses and Townes within this Realme/ and leyinge to pasture landes/ which customably haue ben manured & occuppyed with Tyllage and husbondrye/ wherby Idelnesse doth encrease/ for where in some one Towne. CC. ploones men and women and children and theyr Auncestours out of tyme of mynde were dayly occuppyed and lyued by sowynge of Corne and greynes brednge of catallys and other increase necessary for mannes sustenaūce/ and nowe the sayde parsons and theyr pgenyes be mynysshed & decreaced/ Wherby the husbondrye which is the greattest Cōmodyte of this Realme for sustenaūce of man is greatly decayed/ Churches destroyed/ the seruyce of god withdrawen/ Crysten people there buryed nat prayed for/ the patrons & curati wrōged/ Cyties/ market Townes brought to great ruyne & decaye/ necessaries for mānes sustenaunce made scarce & dere/ the people sore mynysshed in the Realme/ wherby ꝑ power and defence therof is febled & enpayred to the hygh displeasure of god & agaynst his lawes & to the subuercion of the comen weale of this Realme & desolacyon of the same/ Yf substanciall and spedy remedy be nat therof ꝓuyded/ Wherfore the kynge our souerayngne Lorde by the aduyce & assent of the lordes spyrituall & tēporall/ & the comons in this ꝓsent Parlyament assembled & by thauctorytie of the same ordeyneth stably & styeth & enacteth/ that all suche townes/ vyllages/ borowes/ and hamlettes Tythynge houses & other inhabytacions in any paryshe or paryshes within this Realme/ wherof the more parte the first daye of thys ꝓsent Parlyament was or were vsed and occuppyed to tyllynge & husbondrye by the owner or owners therof for theyr synguler ꝓfyte auayle and lucre wylfully syth the sayde firste day be or hereafter shalbe suffred or caused to fall downe & decaye/ wherby the husbondry of the sayd townes/ vyllages/ borowes/ hamlettes Tythynge houses & other inhabytacions & parishes within this Realme ben or hereafter shalbe decayed/ & tourned/ from the sayde vse & occupacyon of husbondry & tyllage in to pasture/ shalbe by the sayd owner or owners theyr heyres successours or assygnes or other for them within one yere next after suche wylfull decaye Reedyfyed & made agayne mete & conuenyent for people to dwell & enhabyte in the same/ and to haue vse & therin to exercyse husbondry and tyllage as at the sayd first daye of this ꝓsent Parlyament or sythen was there vsed occuppyed and had after the maner & vsage

of the countrey/ where the sayd lāde lyeth at the costes & charges of the same owner or owners theyr heyres successours or assygnes/ and if sythen the sayd firste daye of this present Parlyament any landes/ whiche at the same firste daye or sythen were cōmonly vsed in tyllage ben enclosed or from hens forthe shalbe enclosed & tourned oonly to pasture/ wherby any house of husbondry within this Realme is or shalbe hereafter decayed/ that then all such landes shalbe by the same owner or owners theyr heyres successours or assygnes or other for them within one yere next ensuynge the same decay put in Tyllage and exercysed/ vsed/ and occuppyed in husbondry & Tyllage/ as they were the sayd firste day of this present Parlyamēt or any tyme sythen after the maner and vsage of the Countrye where suche lande lyeth/ And if any plone or plones do cōtrarye to the prempsses or any of them/ that then it be lefull to the kynge if any suche lādes or houses ben holden of hym Immedyatly after offyce or Inquysycyon founden therof cōprehendynge the same mater of record/ or to the lordes of the fees/ If any suche Landes or houses ben holden of theym Immedyatly without offyce or Inquysycon therof had to receyue yerely halfe the value of the Issues & profytes of any suche landes/ wherof the house or houses of husbondry be nat so mayntey-ned & sustayned/ and the same halfe dele of the Issues & profytes to haue hold & kepe to his or theyr owne vse without any thyng therof to be payde or gyuen to suche tyme as the same house or houses be suffycyētly reedyfyed/ bylded/ or repayred agayne for the exercysynge & occuppyenge of husbondry/ and immedyatly after that aswell the entresse & tytle gyuen by this acte to oure Soueraygne lorde the kynge/ as to the lordes of the fee to sease & no lenger to endure/ and that it shalbe lefull to the owner & owners of suche lādes house or houses holden Immedyatly of our sayde Soverayne lorde the kynge to haue & enioye the same/ and to take thyssues & profytes therof as if no suche offyce or Inquysicyon had neuer ben had ne made. And that no maner of freholde be in the kynge ne in any suche lorde or lordes by vertue of this acte or takynge of any suche profytes of or in any suche lande in no maner of fourme/ but oonly the kynge & the sayd lorde or lordes haue power to take receyue & haue the sayd Issues & profytes as is aboue sayde/ & therfore the kynge or the sayd lorde or lordes to haue power to distreyne for the same Issues & profytes to be had & perceyued by them in fourme aboue sayd By auctoryte of this present acte. ¶ Be it further enacted that if any of the sayd lorde or lordes Immedyate do nat execute the prmysses accordyng to the tenoure of this acte/ that then the lordes immedyate aboue theym within halfe a yere next after that haue receyue & take the moyte of the Issues & profytes therof in lyke maner & fourme as is afore sayd of the sayd lordes immedyate/ and so euery lorde or lordes from one to another to haue lyke tyme & quantytage of and in the prempsses as in this sayd acte is conteyned.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte extende nat nor be piudy all or hurtfull to any parke or parkes for dere made or to be made or any Marshe or marshes for wallynge or enclosynge / or for any lādes cōteyned in the same within this Realme this acte to contynewe & endure for euer.

¶ Thacte for mayntenaunce of the kynges Nauye. Ca. ii.

THere in the Parlyamēt holden at Westm the secōde yere of the reygne of the late kynge Henry the. viii. It was enacted by the Auctorite of the Parlyament for the mayntenaunce of the Nauye of this Realme of Englande & the maryners of the same / that no maner of plone shulde bryng in to this Realme of Englande / Irlande / Wales / Calys / or the marches therof / or in to Berwyke any wynes of þ growynge of Gyon / Galcoyne / or woode called Tolowys woode. But suche as shalbe cōueyed aduēturyd & brought in shyp or shyppes / wherof our sayd Souerayne lorde or some of his Subiettes of this Realme of Englande / Irlande / Wales / Calys / or Berwyke ben Owners Possessours and pprietaries / And the maysters & Maryners of the same Shyp be Englysshe / Irysshe / or Walysshe / or men of Berwyke / Calys or marches of the same for the more ptie vpon payne of forfeyture of the same wynes and tolowys woode so brought in cōtrary to the sayde Acte / And now of late dyuerse plones alwell Alyens as Denezens haue obteyned of our Souerayne lorde the kynge that now is dyuers lycenses to bryng in wynes of þ growynge of Galcoyne and Guyon & tolowys woode / whiche lycenses be to the great hurte preiudyce / & to the Dekey of the sayd Nauye of this Realme and the maryners of the same. ¶ Wherfore be it Enacted by the autorite of this present Parlyament that all suche lycenses here before made nat executed before the feest of Pentecoste next comynge shal be for as moche as then shalbe nat executed before þ sayd Feest from thens forth to be voyde and of none effecte.

¶ Thacte concernynge accyons popular and statutes penall. Ca. iii.

HEre dyuerse & many penall statutes & ordynaūces haue be made & ordeyned some / wherby the pumysshementes gyuen oonly to the kynge our Souerayne lorde his heyres & successours by accyon writte / bylle / indytment or informacion / & some wherby the kynge by hymself & any other comen plon for þ kyng or for hymself oonly may sue by writ bylle / indytment or informacyō ayenst the offender or offenders in that behalfe / and bycause of longe tracte of tyme / & for lparynge of the suyte therof and that then after suche longe tracte of tyme dyuerse & many the kynges true subiectes haue ben in tymes passed vexed & troubled for the penalties cōteyned in the sayd statutes & ordynaūces more for malyce then for trouthe Wherupon plaintes haue ensued to the great trouble & vexacyō of the kyngs true subiects / their heyres & executours by reng Ignorant of þ sayd statutes

and offences/ wherfore and for the tender louē & zele that our Souereygne lorde the kynge beryth to his sayd louynge subiectes and that they? humble desyre/ Be it enacted ordeyned and estably ſſhed by his hyghnes/ and by ꝑ assent of the Lordes ſpirituell and temporall & the comons in this present Parlyament assembled/ and by the auctorite of the same/ That all and syngulers suche accyons/ suytes/ bylles/ indytmētes/ or informacyons as from the. xx. day of ꝑ moneth of Nouembre/ the. vii. yere of our sayd souerayngne lordes reygne shall be cōmenced taken sued hadde or made oonly for any Dette/ Mesueable goodes or catalles forfayted and loste/ or to be forfeyted or loste wherto the kynge only his heyres or successours/ and none other comen persone shall or maye be entytled by reason of the sayd penall statutes or any of them shalbe cōmenced sued taken or hadde within. iiii. yeres next after the offence or offences forfaytour or forfeytours of or for the same had or made ayenst the ordynaūce and prouysyon of any such Acte or actes statute or statutꝫ penall & nat after the sayde foure yeres/ And that for any offence or forfayture made or had or to be made or had ayenst the ordynaūce and prouysyō of any acte or actes penall made and ordeyned or to be made & ordeyned/ wherby accion suyte/ bylle/ or informacyon populer is or shall be gyuen to any plone or persons suche as wyll sue for the kynge & for hym or them selfe/ or oonly for hym or themselfe/ That suche accion/ bylle/ suyte/ or informacyon be cōmencyd sued had and made by suche persone or plons (other then the kynge) as wyll sue in that behalfe within one yere next after the offence or forfaytour had made or cōmytted ayenste the ordynaūce and prouysyon of any suche Acte or actes penall/ and nat after the sayd yere endyd/ and that the kynges suyte by wrytte/ bylle/ pleynte/ endytment/ or informacyon of that behalfe be cōmenced sued hadde or made within two yeres next after the offence or forfayture made or hadde ayenste the prouysyō and ordynaūce of any acte or actes/ statute or statutes penall/ and nat after the sayde two yeres & if any accyon/ suyte/ bylle/ indytment or informacion cōcernynge the forsayde statutꝫ or any of them hadde or made otherwyse/ then within the tyme or tymes lymytted as is aforesayd/ that then the same accyon/ suyte/ bylle/ indytment/ & informacyon/ & euery of theym cōmenced sued hadde or made for the sayde offence or offences forfaytour or forfaytours shall be voyde and of no force ne effecte/ any acte or actes statute or statutes made to the cōtrary notwithstādynge.

¶ Prouyded alway that where any accyon informacyon or indytmentes is lymytted by any statute to be hadde made or taken within shorter tyme or tymes/ then as is afore rehersed ꝑ it be hadde made & taken accordynge to the tyme lymytted in that estatute.

¶ Thacte concernynge aduouters for rentes and seruyces. Capitulo. iii.

Where as dyuerse aswell noble men as other the kyngꝭ subiectes haue suffered Recouerynes ayenst them of dyuerse theyr Maners/lordshippes/landes/ & tenementes for the ꝓfourmaunce of theyr wylles or for the surtie of theyr wyues Joyntours/or for the Joyntour of theyr sõnes & heyres apparaũte and theyr wyues/or of any other ꝓsone or persones accordynge to theyr Couenaũtes & agrementes/ And those persones that so haue recouered the sayd Maners by the course of the Comen lawe had no remedy/nor maye haue to compell the Fermoure/freholders/ and tenaũtes/ whiche helde of the same Maners by the rentꝭ/seruyces/ or customes to attourne to them nor coulde by the ordre of the lawe attayne to the rentes/seruyces/ or customes/ if they were denyed by distresse actyon/ without they coulde ones attayne to the possession of the same rentes/seruyces/ & customes by payenge or doynge the sayd rentes/seruyces/or customes by the same Freholders/fermours/ & tenauntes whiche to do dyuerse and many of them haue often tymes refused/ & yet do to the great offence & charge of theyr conscyens nat oonly to the disenheritaũce of the sayd Recouerers/but also in brekynge of ꝑ laste wylles of them/ayenst whome suche Recouery is had. And also to the disenheryteũce of the sayd husbondes wyues/& other to whose vse the same Recouery was so had/ Also if there were any aduowson appendaũt to any of the sayd Maners the same aduowson had fallen voyde/& a straunger had ꝓsented the sayd recouerers/nor they to whose vse the same recoueries was hadde had noo remedy for the same disturbaunce/& somtyme therby they haue ben disenherpted. ¶ Be it therfore enacted by this ꝓsent Parlyamẽt/& by the auctorꝭte of the same that the recouerers in all suche Recouerynes theyr heyres and all assygnes may frome henceforth distrayne for the forsayde rentes/seruyces/& customes so beynge due & vnpayed & make auowre or iustyfye the same as those ꝓsones ayenst whome the sayd recouery shulde haue ben/if the sayd recouery had nat ben had/& also haue lyke remedy for the recouerynge of the sayd rente/ seruyces/& customes by auowre. And also a Quare impedit for the sayde aduowson if any disturbaũce be made as those persons ayenst whome the sayd recouerynes were had myght or shuld haue had by the course of the cõmon lawe afore the sayd recouery/if any suche rent/seruyces/or customes had ben denyed them. Or any suche disturbaunce had ben hadde in theyr tymes. And also that euery aduowaunt & euery other persone or ꝓsons that maketh auowre, coynsaunce or knowlege or iustyfyeth as bayly to any other persone or ꝓsons in any Replegiare/secunde delyueraunce for any rent/customes or seruyce/if theyr auowre coynsaunce or iustyfycacion be made for them or the playntyues in the sayd actions otherwyse barred shall recouer theyr damages & costys ꝑ they haue susteyned as the playntyfe shulde haue do/if they had recouered in the sayd repleuyns.

¶ An acte concernynge Artyfycers and labourers. Cap. v.

Here dyuerse Estatutes before this tyme haue ben made & ordeyned for seruauntes of husbondrye/ and also for labourers & Artyficers/ by dyuerse & royall and noble progenytoures vnto our Soueraygne lorde the kynge now beynge. And in especiall a Statute made by the ryght noble Prynce of blessyd memory kynge Henry the.vi. vncle vnto our sayd Soueraygne lorde.xxviii. yere of his reygne/ which natwithstandynge great & many defautes dayly encrease reste/ & contynue amõge Labourers/ & Artyficers/ some bycause of the sayde Estatutes be nat executed/ and some by cause the remedy of the sayde Estatutes is not very pfyte nor gyueth certeyne/ ne hasty remedy so ꝑ dayly by theyr subtyll ymaginacyõ in defraude of the sayd Estatutes/ many of the kynge our Soueraygne Lordes subiectes be hurte/ deceyued/ lette/ and domaged in theyr buyldynge and husbõdry. ¶ Be it therfore establyshed/ enacted/ & ordeyned by auctorite of this present parlyament. Fyrste that no Baylyffe of husbondrye shal take for his wages by the yere aboue.xxvi.s.viii.d. for his clothynge.v.s.vi.d mete & drynke/ No chyef hynde as a carter/ or a chyef Shepherde aboue.xx.s. by ꝑ yere/ and for his clothynge.v.s. with mete & drynke. No comen seruaunte of husbondry aboue.xvi.s.viii.d. by yere/ & for his clothynge.iiii.s. with mete & drynke. No woman seruaũte aboue.x.s. by yere/ and for hyr clothynge.iiii.s. with mete & drynke. No childe within ꝑ age of xiiii. yeres aboue.vi.s.viii.d. by yere/ and for his clothyng.iiii.s. with mete and drynke. And that no Artyficer ne Labourer hereafter named take no more ne greatter wages/ than in this Statute is lymyted vpon the payne lessed as well to ꝑ taker as to the gyuer. That is to saye a Fre mason/ mayster carpenter/ rough mason/ dyrcke layer/ mayster tyler/ Plommer/ Glasyer/ Caruer/ ne Joyner/ fro Estre to Mychelmas euery of these Artyficers aforesayd.vi.d. by the daye without mete & drynke/ and with mete and drynke.iiii.d. And fro Mychelmas to Estre.v.d. without mete & drynke/ and with mete & drynke.iii.d. And that the wages of a Shypwryght from the feest of Candelmas vnto the feest of seynt Mychell tharchaungell shall nat exede the fourme ensuynge. That is to saye a mayster shypcarpynter takynge the charge of the werke/ hauynge men vnder hym by the daye.v.d. with mete and drynke/ and without mete & drynke.vii.d. An other shyp Carpenter called an hewer/ by the daye.iiii.d. with mete and drynke/ and without mete and drynke.vi.d. An able Clyncher/ by the daye.iii.d. with mete and drynke/ and without mete & drynke.v.d. And holdet by the daye ii.d. with mete and drynke/ and without mete and drynke.iiii.d. A Mayster Caulker/ by the daye.iiii.d. with mete and drynke/ and without mete

and drynke.vi.d. An other meane calker by the daye.iii.d. with mete and drynke/ and without mete & drynke.v.d. A calker labourynge by the tyde/ for as longe tyme as he maye laboure aboue the water/ and beneth ꝑ water shall nat excede for his wages/ for euery tyde.iiii.d. with mete & drynke. And from the Feest of Mychelmas to Candelmas/ the wages of a Mayster shyp-wryght by the daye.iiii.d. with mete and drynke/ & without mete & drynke vi.d. An hewer by the daye.iii.d. with mete and drynke/ & without mete & drynke.v.d. An able clyncher by the daye.ii.d.ob. with mete and drynke/ & without mete and drynke.iiii.d.ob. An holder by the daye.i.d.ob. with mete and drynke. And without mete & drynke.iii.d. A mayster Calker by ꝑ daye iiii.d. with mete & drynke/ and without mete & drynke.v.d. An other meane calker by the daye.ii.d.ob. with mete & drynke/ and without mete & drynke iii.d.ob. ¶ Be it also enacted that in suche Shyres & Countres/ that where it hath be & is now vsed to gyue lesse wages/ that in those Shyres and countres they shall gyue/ and the taker of the wages be compelled accordynge as haue lesse vsed to take this acte nat withstandynge. And the Mayster Mason and mayster Carpynter/ whiche shall take the charge of the werke hauynge vnder hym or them.vi.men/ shall haue.vii.d. without mete & drynke and.v.d. by daye with mete and drynke. And that euery ꝑsone and Artyficer specyfyed in this statute beynge nat reteyned in any seruyce for any werke be compelled to serue euery other persone for suche wages/ as in this statute before is ympytted. And that no Artyficer reteyned in any seruyce/ to werke with the kynges hyghnes/ or any other ꝑsone departe not from his sayd hyghnes/ or from the sayd other persone/ tyll suche tyme as the werke be fynyshed. If the persone so reteynynge the artyficer so longe wyll haue hym & paye his wages/ vpon payne of Imprysonement of any ꝑsone so departynge by the space of a moneth/ and to make fyne of.xx.s. ¶ Alwayes prouyded and forsene/ that if the same Artyficer be desyred to the kynges seruyce & werke/ that then he may lawfully departe/ so that he entre & be in the kynges seruyce and werke. And it is further ordeyned by the sayd auctorite/ that euery other labourer & Artyficer nat aforenamed shall take from Ester to Mychelmas/ for euery daye that he so laboureth except ꝑ season of Herueste.iiii.d. without mete & drynke/ & .ii.d. with mete & drynke. And from Mychelmas tyll Ester.iii.d. without mete & drynke/ & .i.d.ob. with mete & drynke/ & in the sayde tyme of Herueste/ euery Mower shall take by the daye.iiii.d. with mete and drynke/ without mete & drynke.vi.d. A repar and carter euery of them.iii.d. by the daye with mete & drynke/ & without mete & drynke.v.d. A woman labourer/ & other labourers euery of them.ii d.ob. by the daye with mete & drynke/ and without mete & drynke.iiii.d.ob. And that no Artyficer nor labourer werkynge/ but the halfe daye take no wages but for the halfe daye/ and no thynge for the Holy daye. And if any

Daylyffe of husbondry/ Hynde/ Carter/ Sheparde/ cõmen seruaunt/ wo-
man seruaũte/ or Chylde seruaũte aboue specyfyed/ nat reteyned in any ser-
uyce or werke refuse to serue/ or werke accordynge to ꝑ ordynaunce aboue
specyfyed. Thenne the same persone to be cõmytted towarde/ by the Con-
stable/ or other hed officer within the Cytie/ Towne/ or Village/ Where ꝑ
partye so refusynge is at cõplaynt of hym that wyll receyue suche seruaũte/
there to remayne tyll he haue founde suffysyent to serue accordynge to the sayd
ordynaũce. ¶ Ferthermore if any artyficer/ or labourer/ beynge nat reteyn-
ed in any seruyce or werke refuse to serue after the rate of his astate/ or to
take greatter or more wages/ then therin is limyted for the same artyficers
or labourers/ or if any Artyficer or labourer take wages for the holy day/
Where he werkyth but the halfe daye/ that then euery Artyficer ⁊ labou-
rer offendynge in any of the forsayd Artycles/ to forfeyte for euery defaut
as ofte as they offende. xx. s. And they to be cõmytted for euery suche defaute
by presentment afore the Justyces of peas/ in ye Sessyons accordynge to
the Cõmen lawe/ or by examynacyõ of the Justyce in the same sessyons/ or
by examynacyon of. ii. Justyces of peas/ out of the Sessyons in any place
within the Shyre/ wherin they ben Justyces/ and where as suche defau-
tes shalbe made/ and that the sayde forfayture of. xx. s. to be leuyed of theyr
landes/ goodes/ and catalles soo offendynge. ¶ And furthermore where dy-
uerse Artyficers/ ⁊ labourers reteygned to werke and serue/ waste moost
parte of the daye/ and do nat deserue theyr wages/ Somtyme in late com-
mynge to theyr werke erly departynge therfro/ longe syttynge at theyr breke-
faste/ at theyr dyner/ and at theyr noon mete/ and longe tyme of sleppynge at
after noon/ to the losse and hurte of suche persones as the sayde Artyficers
and labourers ben reteyned within seruyce.

¶ It is therfore establysshed enacted/ ⁊ ordeyned by auctoryte afore sayd
that euery Artyficer and labourer/ be at werke betwene the myddes of the
moneth of Marche/ ⁊ the myddes of the moneth of septembre before. v. of
the clocke in the mornynge/ ⁊ that he haue but halfe an houre for his breke-
faste/ and an houre ⁊ a halfe for his dyner/ at suche tyme as he hath reason
for slepe to hym appoynted by ꝑ sayd Estatute/ ⁊ at suche tyme as it is here
in appoynted/ that he shall nat slepe/ then he to haue but an houre for his dy-
ner ⁊ half an houre for his noon mete/ ⁊ that he departe not from his werke
betwene the myddes of the monethes of Marche ⁊ Septembre/ tyll betwene
vii. and. viii. of the clocke in the euenynge. And if they or any of them offende
in any of these Artycles/ That then theyr defautes to be marked by hym/ or
his deputye that shall paye theyr wages/ ⁊ at the wekes ende to be abated
of suche rate of tyme as they haue offended. And that from ꝑ myddes of Sep-
tembre/ to the myddes of Marche/ euery Artyficer ⁊ labourer/ be at theyr
werke in the spryngyng of the daye/ ⁊ depte nat tyll nyght of the same daye

and that the sayd Artificers & labourers shepe nat by day/but oonly from the myddes of ỹ moneth of May/vnto ỹ myddel of ỹ moneth of August.

¶ Also it is establysshed & enacted that by sayd Auctorite that if any Artificer/or labourer retayned in seruyce w̄ any plone for hyryng or reparation do assaute or make/or cause to be made any assemble to assaute/harme or hurte any plone assygned to countroll & ouersee them in their werkynge/ỹ he or they so defendynge haue Jmprysonement/or ayere/wtout letting to Bayle/or maynprysse. And furthermore to make fyne at ỹ kynges wyll. The same assemble/or assaute to be tryed by examynacion before the Justyces of peas as is aforesayd. This acte to begyn & take effect at the feest of Whytsontyde next comynge/& in the meanetyme the same to be proclaymed in euery good Cytie/boro we/& towne of this Realme.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that this Acte/ne any thynge therin conteyned extende nat ne be prejudycyall to any persone or plones for Wynynge/or dyggynge for any Coole called see Coole/otherwyse called Smythes Cole/or for makynge of any Glasse.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte/or any thynge therin conteyned extende nat/ne in any wyse be hurtfull/or prejudycyall to any myners workers/or labourers of Tynne/Lede/Iren/or Syluer/or for any wages takynge aboute the dyggynge/getynge/or fyndynge of the same Mettalles. This acte/or any thynge therin conteyned nat withstandynge.

¶ The acte concernynge Artificers and Labourers within the Cytie of London. Capitulo. vi.

Where at the Parlyament holden at Westmester the .v. daye of February in the .vi. yere of the reygne of our Soueraygne lorde kynge Henry the .viii. And prorogged to the Monday next after ỹ feest of seynt Martyne laste paste amonge other thynges it was ordeyned & enacted what wages priuyleges & libertes of hyrebondry labourers & Artificers shuld take as in ỹ sayd Estatute more playnly doth appete/ Now at ỹ humble peticion of ỹ Fremasons/roughmasons/bryckelayers/carpenters/ioyners/keruers/playsterers/dawbers/tylers/hyllers/plummers/glasyers/labourers/apprentyses & seruauntes to serue with the sayd Artificers Inhabytaunt within the Cytie of London Jn consideracion of ỹ great charges of they hous rent they bytayle/ and also be chargeable to & with dyuerse offyces as Constables Skauengerhyp & other when it happens/and also without lot & skot with many other thynges in the sayd Cytie vsed and accustomed/ with thar-

ges be more there then in any other place within this Realme. ¶ In consideracion whereof / Be it ordeyned and enacted by the auctorite of this p̄sent P̄liament that all and every of the sayd Artificers / labourers and theyr sayd apprentyses werkynge within the sayd Cytie / or within the lybertie of the same from henceforth may take for theyr wages lyke wages as they dyd take before the sayd Estatute had or made the same fourmer acte notwithstandynge / and if the sayd Artificers and theyr apprentyses werke out of the sayd Cytie of London / and the lybertie and fraunches of the same that then they & every of theym take but oonly suche wages as is comprysed in the sayde fourmer statute / and also that all suche Artificers and labourers as shall from henceforth werke within the sayd Cytie & lybertie of the same in the kynges werkes that they nor none of theym take any more wages / but as it is expressed in ꝑ sayd fourmer statute. And that the penaltye comprysed in the sayd fourmer statute extende nat / But oonly to the taker and not to the gyuer the sayd fourmer acte notwithstandynge.

¶ Thacte concernynge Apparell to be vsed and worne Capitulo. viii.

For almoche as the great and costely Array and Apparell vsed within this Realme contrary to good statute therof made hath ben thoccasion of great Impouerysshynge of dyuerse of the kynges Subgettes and prouoked dyuerse of them to robbe and to do extorcion and other vnlawfull dedes to meyntayne therby their costely Array / In eschewyng wherof be it ordeyned by thauctorite of this p̄sent P̄liament / that no p̄sone of what estate condycion / or degre that he be / vse in his Apparell any clothe of Golde of purpure colour / or sylke of purpure coloure / or furre called furre of blacke genettes / but oonly the kynge / the quene / the kynges moder / the kynges children / the kynges brethern and susters / upon payne to forfayte ꝑ sayd Apparell wherwith so euer it be myxte / & for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge xx. li. ¶ And that no man other then the kynges children vnder the estate of a Duke or Marques vse any apparell of his body / or upon his horses or horses harnes any cloth of golde of tyssue upon payne of forfayte of the same apparell wherwithsoeuer it be myxte garnysshed or bretudysshe ꝑ for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge xx. marke. ¶ And ꝑ no man other then the kynges children or vnder ꝑ degree of a Duke or Dukes sone & heyre apparaūt Marques or Erle vse or were in his apparell any furre of Sables upon payne to forfayte the same apparell & for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge xx. marke.

¶ And that no man vnder the degre of a sone of a Duke/Marques or Erle/& the sones & heyres apparaunt of & vnder the degre of a Baron vse in his apparell of his body or of his horse or horse harnes any clothe of golde or cloth of syluer ne any suche apparell myxte garded & embrodred with golde or syluer vpon payne of forfayture of the same apparell/and for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge. x. marckes. ¶ And that noo man vnder the degre of þ sone of a Duke Erle/or the degre of a Baron/or a knyght of þ garter were any wollen cloth made out of this realme of Englãde/Irelande/Walys/Calys/or the marches of the same or Barmyche except oonly in bonettes vpon payne of forfeyture of the sayd cloth except before excepte/& for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge x. marckes. ¶ And that noo man vnder the degre of a knyght of the garter were in his gowne or cote or any other his apparell of his body or apparell of his horse any veluet of the coloure of Crymysen or blewe vpon peyne to forfayte the same apparell/& for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge xl.s. ¶ And that no man vnder the degre of the sone & heyre apparaunt of a baron/knyghtes/squyers for the kynges body his Cupberers/ketuers/& sewers beynge þ ordynary fee for the same. And the Cupberers/ketuers/& sewers for the Quene/& the Prynce hauyng the ordynary for the same/the Treslouer of the kynges Chambre & all other squyers for the kynges body cupberers/ketuers/sewers/and other hauynge possessyon of landes & tenemẽtes or other heredytamentes in theyr handes or other to theyr vse to the yerely valoure of. C. marckes. Iustyces of the one Benche & of the other/the mayster of the Rolles & barons of the kynges Exchequer/& all other of the kyng⁊ Counseyll or quenes cõseyll/and the kynges & the quenes Physicyens and Mayres of the Cytie of London for the tyme beyng vse or were any veluet in theyr gownes/Iackettes/nor cotes or furres of Martrens in theyr apparell vpon payne to forfayte þ same furres and apparell wherwith so euer it be myxte ioyned/garded or broudred and for vsynge of the same to forfayte for euery tyme soo offendynge xl.s. Except alwaye & prouyded that suche other officers and seruauntes of the kynges moste honourable houlholde & of the quenes houlholde/and of the prynce for the tyme beynge/put in suche romes/offyces/and seruyces as hereafter be expressed may vse & were veluet in theyr garmẽtes & apparell in suche maner & fourme oonly/as here after is sympryd & declared in this acte/ This present acte or any thynge conteyned therin notwithstandynge. ¶ And also it is excepted & prouyded that the sones & heyres apparaunt of all barons/and euery knyght maye vse and were tynsell & crymsyn veluet in theyr doublettes/ This present acte or any thynge conteyned therin notwithstandynge. ¶ Item it is prouyded that no man vnder the degrees aboue named except the sonnes and heyres apparaunt of knyghtes. And

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also except gentylmen hauynge landes or fee of the yerely value of. C C. marks ouer all charges were or ble any Chayne or coler of golde or gylte/ or any golde about his necke nor in theyr bracheletes/ vpon payne of forfayture of the same Except suche officers & seruauntes of the kynges/ the queues & prynces most honourable houshold/ as in this acte be expressed & lymyted at theyr pleasure so to do. ¶ Item it is enacted & prouyded that the sones & heyres apparaunt of all psones aboue named may were in theyr dubletes hosen of blacke coloure/ And in theyr gownes Jackettes & cotes damaske of blacke russet/ & tawney coloure/ & chamlet without offence of this statute. ¶ Item it is enacted by auctoryte of this present Parlyament that none other then psones aboue named were satyn or damaske in theyr gownes Jakettes nor cotes except a gentylman hauyng in his possessyō or other to his ble landes/ or tenementes/ fees/ or annuyties/ at the leste for terme of lyfe of the yerely value of. C. marckes aboue all repryses. And also except such officers and Seruauntes of the kynges moste honourable houshold/ & for the queues houshold/ and the prynces houshold for the tyme be yng put in suche Rowmes offyces & seruyces as hereafter be expressed vpon payne of forfaytoure of the same apparell wherwith so euer it be nayce or ioyned garded or browdred/ & for vsynge of the same to forfayte xl.s. for euery suche tyme. ¶ And that no man other then be aboue reherssyd except and suche other officers & seruauntes of the kynges/ quenes/ & prynces houshold as hereafter be expressed or sones or heyres apparaunt of other psones as haue landes & tenementes/ fee/ or annuyties in theyr possessyons or other to theyr ble of the yerely value of. C. li. ouer all charges ble or were in theyr dubletes satyn/ damaske/ or sylken Chamlett/ except they haue landes and tenementes in his or theyr possessyon/ or other to his or theyr or ble office/ or fee/ for terme of lyfe of lyues to the yerely value of xl. li. ouer all charges/ vpon payne of forfaytoure of the same apparell with wharso euer it be nayte ioyned garded or browdred/ and for vsynge of the same & forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge. xl.s. ¶ And that no man vnder the degree of a gentylman except graduatis of the Vniuersyties/ & except yomen/ groomes/ & pages of the kynges/ quenes/ & prynces chambres/ and also suche men as haue landes/ tenemētes/ fees/ or annuyties to the yerely value of. x.li. for terme of lyfe/ or. C. li. in goodes ble or were any furres wherof they or non lyke kynde growynge within this Realme of Englāde Walys/ or in any other lādes vnder the kynges obeysaūce/ vpon payne of forfeyture of the same furres/ & for vsynge of the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge. xl.s. Prouyded alwaye that the furre benat of Warrens/ the value of theyr goodes to be tryed by theyr owne othes. ¶ And it is except prouyded dyscensyd and pmytted by this present acte that all suche officers and seruauntes of the kynges moste honourable houshold/

and of the Quenes houſhold/& the ꝓynce houſholde for the tyme beynge/ put in ſuche rowmes/offyces/ſeruyces as hereafter be expreſſed may vſe & were veluet/ſatyn/damaſke/& ſylken chamlettes in theyr garmentes & apparell/& Chaynes of golde in ſuche maner and fourme oonly as hereafter is lymytted & declared in this Acte & in none otherwyſe/That is to ſay the Coferrer of the kynges houſholde/the two clerkes of the Grene clothe/the clerke Cõtrollet/the chyef clerke of the kechyne/the chyef clerke of the ſpycery/Gentylmen vſshers of the kynges/quenes/& ꝓynces chambres beynge dayly wayters or quarter wayters/& ſewers for the kynges/quenes & ꝓynces/bordes endes/the ſergeaũt of ꝑ ſeller/the ſergeaũt of the pantry & the ſergeaunt porter/& gromes & pages of the kynges priuy Chambre to were at theyr pleaſur in theyr doublettes/Jackettes & Cotes of veluet/ſatyn/& damaſke of the coloures of blacke tawny & ruſſet. And in theyr gownes damaſke & chamlet/& aboue theyr neckes chaynes of golde/& the Coferrer to were in his gowne ſatyn of the ſayde coloures/& furre of Martrens at his pleaſure. ¶ And that all other ſergeauntes of all other offyces of the kynges moſte honourable houſholde/and all ſergeaũtes at Armes for the tyme beynge may vſe and were in theyr apparell doublettes of blacke veluet/damaſke/or chamlet/and in theyr Jakettes & cotes damaſke & chamlet/ and gownes of Chamlet at theyr pleaſure. ¶ Item that the Marchalles of the Halles of the kynge/quene/& ꝓynces houſholdes/& all Gentylmen in euery offyce/and Gentylmen of the kynges Capell/the mayſter cookes/ the .iiij. ſecõde clerkes of the kynges houſholde may were in theyr apparell doubletts of black veluet/damaſke/or chamlet/& in theyr Jaketres or cotes damaſke/or chamlet/& in theyr gownes chamlet at theyr pleaſure. ¶ Item yomen of the kynges Garde/& yomen of the Quenes chambre that be dayly wayters/and yemen of the Crowne that haue ꝑ fee of the Crowne may were in theyr doublettes blacke veluet/ſatyn/or damaſke/& in theyr gownes chamlet. ¶ Item yomen & gromes for the mouth of the kynge/quene/ ꝓynce & the thre porters and all other gentylmen felowes in the .iiij. Innes of Court/to were in theyr doublettes ſatyn/damaſke/or chamlet/& Jakettes of chamlet. ¶ Item that noo man vnder the degre of a ſone of a Duke/ Marquys/or Erle/or of the degree of Lorde or knyght of the garter were or vſe any apparell of his body Imbroudred/brothed/or garded with any golde/ſyluer/or goldſmyth werke/vpõ payne of forfayture of the ſame apparell/& for vſyng of the ſame to forfayte for euery tyme .xl.ſ. ¶ Item that none other man of what ſo euer degree he be of were or vſe any apparell of his body Imbroudred/broched/or garded with any other thynge/then he is lymytted and appoynted by this Statute to vſe and were in his apparell/vpon payne of forfayture of the ſame apparell/and for vſynge of the ſame to forfayte for euery tyme .xl.ſ. ¶ And that no man vnder ꝑ degre of a

knyght & other that be afore named except Spyrytuell men/ & Sergeauntes at the lawe/ or graduates of the vniuersyties vse more clothe in a longe gowne then.iiii.brode yardes/ & in a rydynge gowne or cote aboue.iii.yardes vpō payne of forfaytoure therof. ¶ And that no seruynge man vnder the degree of a gentylman vse or were in a gowne or cote of suche lyke apparell of more clothe then the brode yardes in a garment/ & that in the sayde gowne cote or garment they were no chamlet nor no maner furre except Lambys furre of the growynge of this Realme of Englande/ Irlande/ or Wales/ vpō payne to forfayte the sayd apparell or ꝑ value therof. ¶ And ꝑ no seruynge man vnder the degre of a gentylman were any clothe in his hoses aboue the pryce of.xx.d. the yarde/ but if it be of leuyng and gyfte of his Maysters hoses/ vpō payne of forfaytoure of the same/ and for vsynge of euery payre of hose/ wherof the yarde shall excede ꝑ pryce of.xx.d as is afore sayd to forfayte.iii.s.iiii.d. ¶ And ꝑ no man vnder ꝑ degree of a gentylman were any maner of sylke/ or chamlet/ or any poyntes in any apparell of his body w aglettes of golde or syluer/ or gylted or buttones or brooches of gold or syluer gylte/ or any goldsmyth werke except it is his lord or maysters bage/ vpon payne of forfayture of the same & to lose for euery tyme so offendyng.x.s. ¶ And that no man vnder ꝑ degre of a knyght other then be afore except for wetynge of gownes of veluet were any pynched shyrt/ or pynched partlet of lynnē cloth/ or playne shyrt garnysshed or made with sylke or golde/ or syluer/ vpon payne of forfaytoure of the same Shyrte or partlet/ & for vsynge of the same for euery tyme so offendyng.x.s. ¶ And ꝑ no seruaūt of husbōdrye nor Shepeard/ comen labourer/ nor seruaūt vnto any artyficer out of Cyties or boroughes/ nor husbōde man haunynge no goodes of his owne aboue the value of.x.li. vse or were any cloth wherof ꝑ brode yarde passeth in pryce.ii.s.iiii.d. nor that any of ꝑ sayd seruaūtes of husbondrye shepard & ne labourers were any hose aboue the pryce of.xii.d. the yarde/ vpō payne of Imprysonement in ꝑ stockes by thre dayes. ¶ Prouyded alwaye ꝑ this acte be nat preiudycyall nor hurtfull to any spyrytuall or tēporall man in wetynge any ornamētes of the Churche in executynge diuyne seruyce/ nor to any marchaūtes straungers. ¶ Prouyded also ꝑ this acte be nat hurtfull ne prēiudycyall to any Ambassatours/ the mayster of the horses/ maysters of the hensmen of ꝑ kynge quene/ or prynce/ ꝑ mayster of the kyngs Armury/ nehensmen or fotemen/ harolds of armes/ Mynstrells players in Enterludes/ nor to any man beyng in the kyngs Garnyson or in his warre at the kyngs wages for the tyme ꝑ they shall contynue in wages there/ ne to any man wetyng any apparell to hym gyuen by ꝑ kyngs grace Quene or prynce. ¶ Prouyded alwayes ꝑ neyther this acte nor any thyng therin cōteyned be hurtfull or preiudycyall to any Doctours/ graduates of vniuersyties/ but that they may were veluet in theyr typpettes this acte nat-

wtholt dynge. ¶ Prouyded also that it shalbe lefull to all them that haue ben/be/or shalbe Mayres/Recorders/Aldermen/Sheryffes/Wardens of Felyshyps & Swordeberer of London/Baylyffes/Iurates of the lyttle pores/as well of all Cyties/townes/& borowes corporate/as the Mayre/ Lieutenaunt of the Staple of Calys/& the gouernours of the Englysshe nacyon to vse & were all suche apparell as they or they? predecessours hyd or vsed in tyme of occupacyon & exercysynge of they? sayde offyces or any of them. Prouyded alwaye that this acte of apparell/ne any thynge cõteyned in the same extende nat nother be in any wyse hurtfull or preiudycyall vnto any plone or plones to whome it shall please the kynges hyghnes to lycẽce by his placard to vse or were apparell on his or they? bodyes and horses contrary to the tenoure of this acte. And that it be enacted by auctorite of this present Parlyament ỹ euery suche lycence by the kyng? placarde by his hyghnes to be made shalbe as good & effectuall in ỹ lawe to euery suche plone & plones cõcernyng this acte of apparell as though it were vnder the kyng? great seale. ¶ And it is ordeyned & enacted by ỹ sayd auctorite that the Gentylmen vshers of the kynges Chãbre for the tyme beynge haue ỹ forfaytoure of the sayde apparell worne or vsed in ỹ kyng? chambres/And the gentylmen vshers of the Quenes Chãbre for the tyme beynge the forfayture of the sayd apparell worne or vsed in the Quenes chambres/& the gentylmen vshers of the prync? Chambre ỹ forfaytoure of the sayd apparell vsed & worne in the prync? Chãbres/And the Marshalles of the kyng? halle for ỹ tyme beynge the forfaytours of the sayd apparell in all other places in ỹ kynges house pute of the kynges Chãbres/& the Marshalles of ỹ Quenes halle the forfaytoure of ỹ sayd apparell vsed or worne in all other & place in the Quenes house out of hyr sayd chambres/& the Marshalles of ỹ prynces halle for the tyme beynge the forfaytoure of the sayd apparell vsed or worne in the prynces house in all other place out of his sayd chambres contrary to the fourme aboue sayd by meane of seasure therof/or by accion of detynue for ỹ same/& he of the sayd vshers or marshalles that fyrst seaseth or sueth the sayd accyõ of detynue to haue the same forfaytoure/& that surveyor of the sayd vshers & marshalles that so shall sease or haue accyõ for any offendynge of the sayd apparell shall haue the forfaytoure of the sayd penalties for vsynge or werynge of the same/& shall haue accyon of dette for recouery of the sayd penalties before hymytted/And if none of the sayd vshers ne marshalles sease the sayd apparell ne cõmence they? accion within xx. dayes nexte after the begynnynge of the Terme next after the sayd forfaytures Then any of the kynges Subiectes that wyll fyrst sue shall haue an accyõ of detynue of ỹ same apparell: And an accyon of dette for the sayd penalties forfeyted for weryng or vsynge of the same/& haue ỹ same apparell or the value therof/& the one halfe of the sayd penalties forfayte for the same to

his owne vse/ and the other halfe of the same penaltie shalbe to the kynges vse. ¶ Item that euery ꝑsone in this Realme/ of what so euer estate or degree he be of/ or any of his housholde seruaunt that he shall name & appoynt shall haue the forfayture of the sayde apparell worne or vsed in his owne house cõtrary to the fourme of this Acte by meane of sealure therof/ or accion of detynue in the fourme aforesayd rehersed/ And the forfayture of the sayde penaltie for vsynge & werynge of the same/ & haue lyke accyons therof as be aboue rehersed/ And if the ꝑsones in whose houses the sayd apparell shalbe worne ne any of the sayd seruaũtes cease nat the sayd apparell in his house ne cõmence his accyon of detynue therof/ & accion of dette for the sayde penaltie within xv. dayes next after the begynnynge of the Terme next after the sayd forfayture. Then any of the kynges Subiectes that wyll firste sue therfore shall haue an accyon of detynue for the same apparell/ & an accyon of Dette for the sayd penaltie forfeyted for werynge of the same/ And haue the same apparell or the value therof/ and the one halfe of the sayd penaltie to his owne vse/ & the other halfe shalbe to the kynges vse. ¶ Item that the warden of the Flete and the Marshall of the kynges Benche or theyr deputies waytynge on the kynges Courtes at Westmester shall haue the forfayture of the sayd apparell worne or vsed at Westmester Halle/ & the kynges Bailys of Westmester out of the kynges House contrary to the fourme of this Acte by meane of sealure therof by accyon of detynue in the fourme afore rehersed. And the forfayture of the sayd penaltie/ for vsynge and werynge of the same and haue lyke accyons therof as is aboue rehersed. And if the sayd warden & Marshall cease nat the sayd apparell in the sayd halle & Baleys/ ne cõmence theyr accyon of detynue therof an accyõ of Dette for the sayd penaltie within xv. dayes nexte after ꝑ begynnynge of the Terme next after the sayd forfayture. Then any of the kynges Subiectes ꝑ wyll firste sue therfore shall haue an accyon of detynue for the same apparell/ & an accyon of Dette for the sayd penaltie forfayted for werynge of the same/ & haue the same apparell or the value therof/ And the one halfe of the sayde penaltie to his owne vse/ & the other halfe to the kyngs vse. ¶ Item that all Mayres/ Shyrffes and Baylyffes of all Cyties Boroughes & Townes corporate in lyke wyse/ & the Baylyffes of Fraũchyses and lyberties shall haue the forfaytures of the sayde apparell worne or vsed contrary to this Acte euery of them in ꝑ Cytie or Towne corporate Fraunchyse or lybertie where they shall be officers by meane of sealure therof or accyon of detynue in the fourme afore rehersed. And the forfayture of the sayde penaltie for vsynge and werynge of the same/ and haue lyke accyon therof/ as is aboue rehersed. And if the Mayres/ Sheryffes/ & Baylyffes of any Cyties Boroughe or Townes corporate or Baylyffes of Frauchyses/ and lyberties seale nat the sayd apparell ne cõmence theyr accion of detynue therof &

accion of dette for the sayd penaltie within xv dayes nexte after the begyn-
nynge of the Terme nexte after the sayd forfayture/ Then ony of the kyn-
ges Subiectes that wyll syste sue therfore shall haue an accyon of detynue
for the same apparell/ And an accyon of dette for the sayd penaltye forfeyted
for wereynge of the same/ and haue the same apparell or the value therof/
And the one halfe of the sayde penaltye to his owne vse/ and the other halfe
to the kynges vse. ¶ Item that the Sheryffes/ vndersheryffes/ and Es-
cheatours of euery countye of this Realme/ & the chyef Constables of eue-
ry hundred/ or wapentake haue the forfayte of all the sayde apparellys wor-
ne in the Countyes where they shall be officers out of Cyties/ Townes/
Corporat Fraunchyles/ and lybertyes contrary to the true entent of this pre-
sent acte by meane of seasure therof/ or accyon of detynue in the fourme afo
re rehersyd/ And the forfayture of the sayde penaltyes for dyenge and we-
ryenge of the same/ and haue lyke accyon therfore as is aboue rehersyd/ and if
the Sheryffes/ vndersheryffes & Escheatours of the sayd Counties sease
not that sayd apparell ne commence their accyon of that nature therof an accyon
of dette for the sayde penaltye within xv dayes nexte after the begynnynge
of the Terme nexte after y sayd forfayture. Then any of the kynges Sub-
iectes that wyll syste sue therfore shall haue an accyon of detynue for the
same apparell and an accyon of dette for the sayd penaltie forfeyted for we-
ryenge of the same/ and haue the same apparell or the value therof. And the
one halfe of the sayd penaltie to his owne vse/ and the other halfe to the kyn-
ges vse. ¶ Item if any persone so dyenge such apparell make any resystens
ce for the delyuerye therof/ that then he for his resystence shall lose and for-
fayte as moche as he shulde forfayte by this Statute ouer and aboue the
forfaytour and penalties conteyned in this statute for dyenge and weryng
of the same Apparell/ and that euery of the kynges Subiectes may haue
their accyon of detynue for the sayde apparell so forfeyted/ And the kynge
oure Soueraygne lorde to haue the one halfe of the forfeytours of the sayd
money & goo forfeyted/ and the partie that wyll sue haue the other halfe/ and
the suet to be accyon of dette. And that in any of all the sayd actions of dette
or detynue the defendaut shall not wage his lawe nor be allowed by any
protteccyon allowed nor the partie to be barred by the kynges Pardon nor
be delayed by any plee to the dysablement of his persone/ And that the for-
de Stewarde of the kynges house for the tyme beynge within the verge
and Justyces of Assyse and Justyces of the Peas/ stewardes in leetes or
lawe dayes/ And euery of them haue also power to Inquyre and holde
plee for euery defaute of the premyssis as well by examynacyon of the par-
tie as after the Course of Comen lawe. And to determyne the same as well
at the kynges suet as at the parties/ and that this acte beginne at the fyrste
daye of May nexte to comynge to endure for euer.

¶ And it is further Enacted and ordeyned by auctorite aboue sayde that the Actes of apparell made in this present Parlyament the .v. daye of Februarye In the .vi. yere of the Reygne of our sayde Soueregne lorde / & all other Actes of apparell before the sayd .v. daye of Februarye made / & euery thynge in the sayd actes / And euery or any of them conteyned shall be voyde adnulled repelled and of none effecte.

¶ An acte concernynge the kynges Generall pardon.
Capitulo. viii.

The kynge oure Soueraygne Lorde by deliberacyon of hyghe wysedome aduertysynge aswell the payne naturall inflyccions of his lawes of olde antiquyte takyng commencement founded in the poynte of ryght reason accordynge to Justyce and equyte for the publyque welth of this his Realme of Englande / and by all famouse kynges of the same his noble progenytours and by his maieste contynually approued / and also many noble good ordynaunces afore tyme for preseruacyon of the same welth specially made / for disobeynge and offendynge wherof his people were horrybly fallen in many perylles / daungers / and damages / agaynst his hyghnes of whiche daungers & damages of his ample generall pardon at the fyrste yere of his noble Reygne and of his aboundaunt grace graunted to all suche that wolde sue for the same / shulde be therby exempted and clerely discharged / Albeit soone after a great nombre of his sayd Subiectes newly offended & transgressyd his sayd lawes & dayly ranne and in maner fell in to lyke perylles & damages yet neuer the lesse his eminent noblenesse of his grace and pyte in hope of their amendement & reformacyon graunted an other his pardon in the .v. yere of his Reygne / & so of many offences and damages lykewyse pardoned and acquyted all those his subiectes synce for the same / and yet ouer this the great parte of his sayd Subiectes of their negligences haue in manyfolde wyse & tymes sythens trāsgressyd & offended his sayd lawes wherby nat onely great & sundry paynes & many punysshmentes ben requyred / and by them duely deserued / But also great Summes of money they oughte condygnly to suffre and paye without any manes excuse or cause of exemplyon seynge his grace and mercy soo abundantly at sundry tymes vnto them extended / and their owne dueties so negligently neglected. Wherwith̄ādynge his incomparable goodnes for passynge all precedynge the exemplles of his moste specyall grace and compassyon vpon his subiectes for their great weales & profettes nat in example to

mynyſſhe in any poynte or Artycle hereafter the executyng of his lawes ma
de or to be made / ne by often forgyuenelle & tremyſſyon to gyue audacite to
offenders vpon hope of impunytie / But that this his great bountuolnes of
benefytes be a pemtozy monycyon vnto all his Subiectes to be from henſ
forth attentyue & dylygent to the Inuiolate obſeruaūce of his ſayd lawes:
And this to ſtonde & be an abſolute determinacion & fynall cōclulyon the ſa
me his lawes iuſtly & effectually from henſforth to be executed / whiche exe
cucyon his circumſpecte wyſdome mooſt prouydently cōſyderyth / And all
reaſon & daply experyēce affermyth to be þ great neceſſary & vtyle cōſerua
ture of the ſure polytique ordre & vnyuerſall good rule of all this his ſayde
Royalme / For where ordre fayleth ruyne & deſolacyō often tymes enſuyth
of his mooſt ſpeciall grace & mery mocion / by thaſſent of his Lordes ſpiry
tuell & tempozell and the Cōmons in this preſent Parlyament aſſembled /
and by auctozyte of the ſame hath made grauntyd ordeyned enacted & eſta
bliſſhed his free Pardon in forme folowynge / That is to ſaye all & euery
of his Subiectes theyr heyres executours & admynyſtratours of theym &
euery of them / & all & ſinguler bodyes in any maner wyſe cozpozat Shē
tes / Rydynges / Hundredes / Lathes / Rapes / Wapentakes / Townes /
Uyllages / and Tythynges theyr Succeſſours / and the Succeſſours of
euery of them ſhall be by the auctozyte of this preſent Parlyament acquy
ted pardoned releaſed & diſcharged ayenſt the kyng our Souerayngne lor
dehis heyres Succeſſours and executoures of all and all maner & of euery
Felonyes that be made purueyed puyded or ordeyned by any Actes / eſta
tutes / acte / or eſtatute by auctozyte of any Parlyament / or parlyamentes
and of all & all maner / and of euery Rioutes / Routes vnlawfull aſſembles
by perſones of or to the nombre of .xx. or any leſſe nombre then .xx. cōmytted
and done / And alſo of all & all maner and of euery contemptes / treſpalles /
myſpryſions / forgyuyng / pclamynges / cōuenticles / Confederacies / cōſpi
racies / forcyble entryes / Imbraceries / vnlawfull mayntenaūces / Champ
ties / Beteygnours / gyuynges & werynges of lyuereys lygnes bages & to
kyns non claymynges / non vſynges myſuſynges abuſynges / myſcertyfi
cates / non Certificates / non delyueraūces of extretes / Inquiſicions / & com
myſſions / Imbeſylmentes / & raſynges of Recordes / diſceyuynges / forfay
tures / negligēces / myſdemeanours / myſbehauours / ignoraūces / Cōceyl
mentes / Waſtes / Omyſſyons / falſeneſſes / pariures / deceyptes / cōfedera
cies / Rauyſſhemētes of wardes waſtes in foreſtes / Chaces / Parkes and
woodes forfaytures ſeaſours of goodes & catalles that appartaygned to þ
kynge by reaſon of any maner of forfayture & cauſes of forfaytures / & the
withholdynges & deteynynges of them and all accions for the ſame & of our
ygnt and remedyes to or for the ſame dyſeaſours / Accions / informacyōs
bylles / preſentementes or otherwyſe for the ſame goodes and catalles and

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also of all maner and all ꝛ of euery noysaũces purpꝛestures pꝛesentementꝫ Incrochementes cõueyaunces of goodes money marchaũdyses ꝛ wares beyonde the see oute of this Realme/ oꝛ in to this Realme huntynges/ destruccyons oꝛ hurte of Dere verte ꝛ venyſõ mysbehauours in foꝛestes chaceys parkes ꝛ ellys where negligences escapes vseries vnlaufull bargaynes vnlaufull Sales foꝛ dayes vnlaufull conueyaũces of goodes catalles oꝛ marchaundyses in any Shippes/ Vesselles/ oꝛ botes in to this Realme oꝛ out of this Realme nat bꝛyngynge in of bolyon in to this Realme of Englande out of the partyes beyonde see shyppynges oꝛ ladynge of goodes/ and marchaũdyses in any Alyens shyppe vessell oꝛ bote mysusynges and deteyptfull sayenges of Lyuerys of all ꝛ of euery Manours/ landes/ tenementes ꝛ other heredytamẽtes out of the kynges handes/ oꝛ of any his pꝛogenytours reseasours foꝛ the same relyefes Settynge leueynge and makynge of kedelles ꝛ weyꝛes refusalles of maryages/ maryages/ without any kynges lyceces of wardes ꝛ wydowes foꝛfaytures/ paymentes ꝛ deliueraunces of golde/ syluer/ bulloygne oꝛ plate to any Alyen borne oute of this Realme of Englãde foꝛestallynges/ regratynges/ extoꝛcyons mysretournes of wꝛyttes pꝛeceptes ꝛ commaũdementꝫ mysmakynges of panelles Aysmentes ꝛ fauours shewyd to pꝛysoners takynges of them oꝛ any of them money Rewardes oꝛ any other thynges in any maner wyse extoꝛcyons/ chaũges/ and rechaunges. And also of all ꝛ all maner and of euery Issues amercyamentes cealled sette affyꝛed iuged oꝛ nat iuged sette affyꝛed noꝛ ceasset noꝛ iuged fynes of a Hundꝛed shelynges oꝛ vndꝛe foꝛ recoꝛdes of ꝛ foꝛ leueyng of fynes of Manours/ landes/ tenemẽtes/ oꝛ heredytamẽtes/ oꝛ foꝛ any other causes oꝛ cause cealled/ iuged/ oꝛ sette/ fynes nat sette noꝛ cealled Accions sutes pcelles foꝛ ꝑ same/ Alyenaciõs gyftes grauntes ꝛ purchales without any kyngꝫ lycences of Manours/ lãdes/ tenemẽtes/ ꝛ other heredytamẽtes oꝛ any of them holden of ꝑ kynges hyghnes oꝛ any his pꝛogenytours had made oꝛ done by any plone oꝛ persons beforꝛe the.xiiij daye of Nouembꝛe the.vii. yere of the reygne of our Souereygne loꝛde whether they oꝛ any of them ben sealed oꝛ taken in to the kynges handes oꝛ nat sealed noꝛ taken in to the kynges handes by reason of the same alienacions gyftes/ grauntes/ ꝛ purchales oꝛ any of them yssues/ reuenues/ ꝛ pꝛofytes/ commen oꝛ growen of the same ꝛ taken oꝛ percepued oꝛ nat taken noꝛ pceyued and the pceyuynges/ receyuynges ꝛ takynges of the same yssues/ reuenues ꝛ pꝛofytes oꝛ any of them. And all accions sutes seysures impeticyons pꝛocesses made oꝛ had/ oꝛ to be made oꝛ had foꝛ the same yssues/ reuenues ꝛ pꝛofytes of them oꝛ any of them. Alienacions gyftes/ grauntes/ and purchases of Manours/ landes/ tenementes/ and heredytamentes/ oꝛ any of them made had oꝛ done beforꝛe the sayd.xiiij. days of Nouembꝛe in to mortemaygne nat sealed noꝛ taken in to the kynges handes beforꝛe the same.xiiij.

daye of Nouembre by reason of the same Alienacion/ gyftes/ graūtes & purchases or any of them into mortemaygne/ All villagaries and forfaytures for the pmysses or any of them by ꝑ sayd kyngꝭ subiectes or any of theym their auncetours or the auncetours of any of them by the sayd bodyes corporate Shyres/ Ryddynges/ Hundredes/ Lathes/ Rapes/ Wapentakꝭ/ Townes/ Vyllages/ & Tythynges or any of them or the predecessours of any of them before the. xiii. day of this present moneth of Nouembre/ in the. viii. yere of the Reygne of the sayd kynge our soueraygne Lorde in any maner wyse had made cōmytted offended plented omytted deceyued deteyned suffred promulged myvsed ymytted conceyled abusid non vsed nat done/ or done agaynst any estatꝭ/ actes/ purueaunc/ ꝓuysions premunyre restraynꝭ acte estatute or restraynte by auctoryte of Parlyamentꝭ or parlyament made ordeyned or prouyded or agaynst the cōmen lawes of this Royalme of Englande or any of theym: And also ꝑ all the sayd kyngꝭ Subiectes & euery of them theyr heyres executours & admynystratours & euery of them the sayde bodyes corporate & euery of theym the Successours of them & of euery of them be pdoned released acquyted & vtterly discharged agaynst ꝑ kynge our souerayne Lorde his heyres Successours & executours of & for all & all maner of Intrusyons & entreys made had or done in any maner wyse before the. v. daye of Febuary/ In the. vi. yere of the Reygne of the sayd kynge our souerayne Lorde into any Manours/ landes/ tenemētꝭ/ & other heredytamētꝭ vpon the kyngꝭ possession or any his ꝓgenytours/ all well sealed or taken into the kyngꝭ handes / or ꝑ ought to be sealed or taken into ꝑ kyngꝭ handes/ or ꝑ ben in the kyngꝭ handes for any maner of cause / or by any maner of meanes/ as nat sealed nor taken into ꝑ kyngꝭ hādes whether the sayd Intrusions & entryes/ or any of them into ꝑ same Manours/ landes/ & tenementꝭ or any of them ben of recorde or nat of recorde thyssues reuenues & profytꝭ comen or growen of ꝑ same Manours/ lādes/ & tenemētꝭ/ & other heredytamentꝭ or any of them before the sayd. v. daye of Febuary taken or receyued/ or nat taken or receyued receyuynges receyuyngꝭ & takyngꝭ thyssues reuenues & profytꝭ of the same before the sayd. v. day of Febuary all Accions/ Sutes/ Impetycions & procesles for the same reuenues/ yssues/ and profytes & euery of theym except & forprysed suche of the same yssues reuenues & profytꝭ that haue ben receyued taken & leuyed in dede by any of the kyngꝭ Executours or other his officers to ꝑ kyngꝭ vse only. And also that all & euery the sayd kyngꝭ Subiectes theyr heyres executours & the admynystratours of them & of euery of them & all and synguler the sayd bodyes corporate Shyres/ Riddynges/ Hundredes/ Lathes/ Rapes/ Wapentakes/ Townes/ Vyllages/ and Tythyngꝭ and the Successours of euery of theym be acquyted/ remytted/ pardoned/ relea/

led and vtterly discharged agaynst the kynge our soueraygne Lord his heyres & successours of all and synguler & all maner of paynes of lyfe and membre corporall paynes punysshementes pecunyall paynes Sūmes of money forfaytures that the kyngs said subiectes or any of them their heyres executours or admynystratours of theym or any of theym or the said bodyes corporate Shyres/ Ryddynges/ Hundredes/ Lathes/ Rapes/ Wapentakes/ Townes/ Vyllages/ & Tythyngs/ or any of them/ or theyr successours/ or the successours of any of them/ shuld or ought to haue had suffred or payed/ or shuld or ought to suffre haue or paye for all & synguler and all maner the premysses before remembred/ or for any of them as if all & euery the same premysses/ & euery of theym where in this present Acte playnly expressed declared & specifyed in theyr propryeties natures & kyndes as they were had made cōmytted omytted offended promytted presented premulged suffred counceyled presented certifyed offended deceyued myssued abused nat vsed nat done or done. And that all the sayde kyngs subiectes & euery of theym & all the said bodyes corporate & euery of theym Shyres/ Ryddynges/ Hundredes/ Lathes/ Rapes/ Wapentakes/ Townes/ Vyllages/ and Tythynges/ & euery of them theyr heyres Successours executours & admynystratours of them and euery of them be pardoned acquyted released & vtterly discharged agaynst the kynge our said soueraygne Lorde his heyres successours & executours of all & synguler Accions/ Suyts/ Impeticions/ Informacions/ bylles/ wrytes/ seasures/ & procesles/ whiche his hyghnes his heyres or successours hath/ haue/ maye/ or ought to haue agaynst his said subiectes or any of theym theyr heyres executours or admynystratours of them or any of theym the said bodyes corporate Shyres/ Riddyngs/ Hundredes/ Lathes/ Wapentakes/ Rapes/ Townes/ Vyllages/ & Tythynges/ or any of theym theyr successous/ or ꝑ successours of any of them for or cōcernynge the ꝑmysses or any of the premysses as if all & synguler the causes offences thyngs matyers & other the ꝑmysses were playnly expressyd in this ꝑsent acte. And ouer this ꝑ all & euery ꝑ kyngs said subiectes the heyres executours & admynystratours of them & euery of them/ And the said bodyes corporate & euery of them & theyr successours & the successours of euery of theym be also pardoned released acquyted & vtterly discharged agaynst the kynge his heyres & executours of all & all maner & euery other euyll dedes contemptes mysprysyons negligencs & offencs what soeuer they be nat before pardoned that can be spoken/ thought or named done omytted counceyled nat vsed myssued mysused abused suffred nat done/ or done before the said .xiii. daye of Nouembre by the sayde kynges Subiectes/ or any of theym the said bodyes corporate or any of theym the auncetours/ or predecessours of theym or any of theym agaynst any estatutes actes estatute

or acte by auctorite of Parlyament⁊ or parlyament made ordeyned or pur-
ueyed or agaynste the Comen lawes of this Realme of Englande or any of
them as if all ⁊ euery of the same other euyll dedes contemptes mysprysyons
defaultes negligẽces ⁊ offences were in this present Acte playnly expressed
and after the fourme of the kynges lawes spedially certeynly ⁊ sufficyently
declared in they⁊ propꝛieties natures ⁊ kyndes as they were done cõmytted
conceyled omytted non vsed abused misused deceyued myssued suffred nat
doone or doone. And also be acquyte ⁊ discharged of all Accyons/ Sutes/
Impeticions/ informaciõs/ wꝛyttes bylles made or to be made for the kyng
his heyꝛes or successours/ whiche he his heyꝛes or successours hath maye or
ought to haue ayenst his sayd subiect⁊ or any of them the heyꝛs ⁊ executours
admynystratours of them or any of them the sayd bodyes corporate/ or any
of them or the successours of them or any of them for the same other euyll de-
des cõtempt⁊ mysprysions offences negligences ⁊ defaultes/ or any of them
and to be to theym and euery of theym as good ⁊ as auayllable in the lawe
agaynste the kynge our sayde Soueraygne lorde his heyꝛes successours ⁊
executours/ and euery of them as if the same other euyll dedes offences con
temptes mysprysions defaultes negligenc⁊ ⁊ offences were worde by wor-
de sufficiently and playnly declared opened ⁊ expressed in this present acte/
And as thoughe they and euery of them were sufficyently after the fourme
and ordre of the lawe by specyall wordes therunto requysyte clerly pardo-
ned ⁊ dyscharged except and forprysed out of the same aforesayd generall
clause of pardon specyfyenge ⁊ concernynge this wordes ensuynge all and
all maner/ and euery other euyll dedes contemptes mysprysyons defaultes
negligences and offences nat beforꝛe pardoned that can be spoken thought
or named ⁊c. in the same cause beforꝛe specyfyed/ All tresons/ murdꝛes/ rob-
eryes/ felonyes/ whiche be felonyes nonly by the cõmen lawe as romptes cõ-
ceylment⁊ recognysaũces Accions realles/ Wherby the kynge may ⁊ ought
to recouer any Maners/ landes/ tenemẽtes or heredytament⁊ in fee symple/
Fee tayll or forterme of lyfe dettes other then be due to the kynge by reason
of any recognysaunces made for apparaunce for the keppynge of the Peax
nonly/ Riootes/ routes and vnlaufull assembles by psones aboue the nom-
bꝛe of.xx. cõmytted and done/ So that euery suche Riote/ route/ ⁊ vnlau-
full assemble were cõmytted and done at one tyme aboue the nombꝛe of.xx
persones togyther. And also all Intrusyons vpon the kynges possessyon
hadde made or done syth the.v. daye of Febꝛuary in the.vi. yere of the Rey-
gne of the kynge our sayde Soueraygne Lorde the takynges and perceyp-
tynges of thyssues reuenues ⁊ profytes of the same Manoures lãdes/ tene-
mentes/ and other heredytamẽtes growen or comen syth the sayde.v. daye
of Febꝛuary. ¶ And furthermoꝛe be it enacted by auctorite aforesayd that
all and euery Clause/ sentence/ worde/ and thynge conteygned in this pre-

ſent Acte be taken interpꝛetate/cõſtrued/declard and vſed in the mooſt ample fauourable and large wyſe to the mooſt aduauntage pꝛofyte & benefyte to all and euery the kynges ſayd Subiectes and to all and euery others aboueſayde/ and that all & ſynguler pꝛoceſſes wꝛyttes bylles infoꝛmacyons Sutes accions taken oꝛ made oꝛ to be made oꝛ taken in any Courte oꝛ courtes agaynſt any of the ſayd kynges Subiectes oꝛ any of them the ſayd bodyes coꝛpoꝛate oꝛ others beforе ſpecyfyed oꝛ any of them foꝛ oꝛ cõcernynge the pꝛemyſſes/oꝛ any of them pardoned releaſed oꝛ diſcharged by auctoꝛyte of this pꝛeſent Parlyament be frome the ſayde.xiii. daye of Nouembꝛe boyde and of none effecte/ And that all and euery the ſayde kynges Subiectes/and all and euery others aboueſayde maye perſonally oꝛ by theyꝛ attoꝛney pleede & mynyſtre in and foꝛ his oꝛ theyꝛ diſcharge foꝛ the pꝛemyſſes pardoned and euery of theym this pꝛeſent Acte of free ꝑdone/ oꝛ any parte of the ſame without any Fee oꝛ other thynge therfoꝛe in any wyſe payenge to any ꝑſone oꝛ perſones foꝛ pledynge wꝛytynge tryenge iugement/ oꝛ foꝛ any other cauſe aboue.xii.d.to the Clerke oꝛ ꝑſone that ſhall entre the ſayd plee oꝛ matyer foꝛ his oꝛ theyꝛ diſcharge in that behalfe.

Pꝛouyded alſo that this acte of pardone ne no thynge therin cõteygned extende oꝛ be in any wyſe auaylable vnto Johñ Mylles late beynge pꝛyſoner in the Towre of London/and at the tyme of makynge of this Acte beynge in the Seyntwary at Weſtmeſter.

Pꝛouyded alwaye That in this acte of pardon/ne any thynge therin cõteygned extẽde to Johñ Cole of Slade in the Countie of Deuonſhyꝛe Gentylman noꝛ to Thomas Cole his ſone.

¶ Prouyded alwayes that this Acte of pardon/ nor nothynge therin conteygned be preiudicyall or hurtfull to vs/ nother vnto oure welbeloued seruauntes Wyllyam Haywoode/ Johñ Brabande/ and Johñ Rolt yeomen of our Chambre/ of and for the summe of fourty poũdes to vs forfayted by Thomas Hatton/ Johñ Johñson/ & Anne Johñson his wyfe of our Countye of Essex yeomen/ For that they and euery of theym kepte ne obserued theyr apparaunce accordynge to theyr bounde by Recognysaunce/ whiche fourty poundes to vs forfayted as aboue/ we haue gyuen vnto our sayd seruaũtes by waye of our Rewarde.

¶ Prouyded alwayes that this acte of padon nor nothynge therin cõteygned be preiudicyall or hurtfull to vs nother to our Welbeloued seruauntes James ap/ Jenken yeoman Huissher of our Chambre Wyllyam Wynnesbury/ Johñ Burton/ Johñ ap/ Richardes yeomen of oure garde and Richarde Parker grome of our Botrye/ of and for the hundred fourescore sixtene poundes to vs forfayted/ as well by Wyllyam wyght of oure Cytie of yorke marchaũt as Johñ Grenewoode/ Richarde Stanclyf/ George Wykynson/ Johñ Crorder/ Edwarde Boyes/ Johñ Bank/ Cristofre Oldefelde/ Johñ Oldfold/ Johñ woode/ Thomas Forrolt/ George Ramesden/ Richarde Townesende/ Ꝑofre Sandes/ Wyllyam Clyf/ & Bates of holyforde/ in our Countie of yorke/ Johñ Bowere other wyse called Boyer/ Wyllyam Banke/ Thomas Labourne/ Peter Dyxson/ Wyllyam Bealswell/ Wyllyam Dyxson/ Thomas Henson/ Wyllyam Dyxson theldre/ Richard Crodre/ Wyllyam warde/ James hyll of Braddesfourth in the same Countie/ and Thomas Tayllour of Kyghely in the sayd Coũtie/ for that they and euery of them haue flocked and vnlawfully made and wrought/ one hundred fourescore eyghteen Kersteyes of the colours of whyte and blewe contrary to an Acte of Parlyament therof made in the thyrde yere of oure Reygne/ whiche thre hundred fourscore syxteen poundes to vs forfayted as aboue/ We haue gyuen vnto our sayde seruauntes by waye of our Rewarde.

¶ Prouyded alwayes that this acte of ꝑdon/ nor nothynge therin conteygned be preiudicyall or hurtfull to vs/ nother vnto our welbeloued seruaũtes William holmes grome of our Seller/ & Richard hylles grome of our botelles/ of & for twenty poũdes to vs forfayted by Thomas wheler other wyse called Thomas playdell/ and Robert Edmondes otherwyse called Robert Edmonde of oure Countie of Berkes/ by recognysaunces/ as suertyes for one Edwarde Bekyngham/ who shulde haue appered before our Justyces of Pease and Quorũ within oure Towne of Orenford/ the twelfdaye nexte before the Feest of Seynt Gregorye in the fyrst yere of our Reygne/ whiche twenty poundes to vs forfayted as aboue/ we haue gyuen vnto our sayde seruauntes by waye of our Rewarde.

¶ Prouyded alwayes that this acte of pardon/ nor nothynge therin cõteygned be preiudicyall or hurtfull to vs/ nother to oure welbeloued seruaunt Edwarde Forrell one of our gromes of our Chambre/ of and for the sõme of twenty poundes to vs forfeyted by Abraham brese of moche Jermouth in our Countie of Norff̃ butcher/ by Recognysaunce/ as suertye for Martyn Lybra & Petre lybra frenshmen/ for that they appered nat before Johñ Lauple/ Richarde bysshop/ Cristofre moy/ and Johñ paumer Justyces of our Peas/ within the Towne and lyberties of moche Jermouth aforesayde/ at a daye to them lymytted in the sayde Recognysaunce/ whiche twenty poundes to vs forfayted as aboue/ we haue gyuen vnto our sayde seruaũt by waye of our rewarde.

¶ Prouyded alwayes that this acte of pardon/ nor nothynge therin conteygned be preiudicyall or hurtfull to vs/ nother vnto our welbeloued seruaũt Johñ Sankelde/ of and for thre tonnes and one pype of wyne to vs of late forfayted by one Thomas Lychefelde of Brystowe marchaunt Denezen/ whiche thre tonnes and one pype of wyne beynge our parte/ and to vs forfayted as aboue/ we haue gyuen vnto our sayde seruaunt by waye of oure Rewarde.

¶ Prouyded alwayes that this acte of pardone nor no thyng therin con teyned be preiudyciall or hurtfull to vs nother vnto our welbeloued ser uauntes Laurence Eglyffeld/ Johñ Flamank/ Johñ Richemond/ and Geffery Vyllers yeomen of our Chambre/ of and for one hondrede poun des to vs forfayted by Wyllyam Buttre/ Rauff Crelly/ & Johñ Newyn ton of our Cytie of London Mercers/ For that they and euery of theym bought and solde clothe and other marchaundyses within the Towne of Andewarpe contrary to the Actes and ordenaunces made by the Gouer noure and Felyschyp of our marchauntes aduenturers/ whiche hondred poundes to vs forfayted as aboue/ we haue gyuen vnto our sayd seruau tes by waye of our rewarde.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte or graunte of this pardon of our sayd Souerayne Lorde the kynge extende nat or be nat in any wyse benefy ciall or a vaylable to any persone or persones of and for maymynge or be tynge of any of the kynges kepers/ or any other persone or psones with in the Parke of Wardelham in the Countie of Suthf or for huntynge or kyllynge of any of the kynges dere within the sayde Parke or any tyme sythe the fyrste daye of Aprell laste paste.

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